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Examiner Green -

Attached is independent claim 24 with proposed amendments. In your Office Action dated August 1, 2003, you stated that this claim would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 112, 2nd paragraph.

Please let me know if the amendments overcome the rejections and I can formalize the changes and amend the dependent claims as necessary. If the claims, as presented, require further changes, please give me a call at 301-585-8601 to discuss this case. I am in the office Monday-Friday 9am to 2pm. I would like to file the amendment by November 3, 2003.

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24. A pictorial display, comprising:

a polyhedron formed of a solid, transparent material and having a top, a bottom, a pair of angularly offset viewing surfaces, and a pair of angularly offset display surfaces, said viewing surfaces each including first and second recesses and first and second sides, each of said first and second sides being substantially flat; and

a backing comprising an opaque material including first and second flanges, first and second free edges, and first and second planar portions, each of said first and second planar portions being shaped and located to substantially respectively cover said ~~first and second sides~~ pair of display surfaces, said first flange being located between said first free edge and said first planar portion and said second flange being located between said second free edge and said second planar portion;

wherein said backing and said polyhedron are adapted to receive a pictorial representation therebetween for viewing through said viewing surfaces of said polyhedron;

wherein said first ~~flange cooperates with edge~~ is received within said first recess and said second ~~flange cooperates with edge~~ is received within said second recess to removably attach said backing to said polyhedron such that said first and second portions cover said pair of display surfaces and said pair of viewing surfaces are uncovered;

wherein said first and second ~~free edges~~ flanges [?] are each bent inwardly to form an angle of less than 90 degrees towards with said first and second planar portions, respectively.

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